

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Monday, July 24.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 24 through July 29, 2000

Senate Chamber

During the week, Senate expects to consider any cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 26, to hold hearings to review the federal sugar program, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to review proposals to establish an international school lunch program, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: July 25, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on aviation consumer service and delays, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: July 25, to hold hearings to examine the National Missile Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

July 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Donald Mancuso, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense; Roger W. Kallock, of Ohio, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Material Readiness; and James Edgar Baker, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 25, to hold hearings on S. 1941, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide assistance to fire departments and fire prevention organizations for the purpose of protecting the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 25, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine pilot shortages on air service to smaller, rural markets, 2:15 p.m., SR-253.

July 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings on broadband internet regulatory relief, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine antitrust issues in the airline industry, focusing on trends in the industry, the impact that a reduction of competitors might have on competition and concentration levels at hubs, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 24, business meeting to continue markup of H.R. 701, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, 12 p.m., SD-366.

July 25, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold oversight hearings on the status of the Biological Opinions of the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the operations of the Federal hydropower system of the Columbia River; and hearings on S. 2877, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon; S. 2881, to update an existing Bureau of Reclamation program by amending the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, to establish a partnership program in the Bureau of Reclamation for small reclamation projects; and S. 2882, to authorize Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies to augment water supplies for the Klamath Project, Oregon and California, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

July 26, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on Natural Gas Supply, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 26, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement implementing the October 1999 announcement by the President to review approximately 40 million acres of national forest for increased protection, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the United States General Accounting Office's investigation of the Cerro Grande Fire in the State of New Mexico, and from Federal agencies on the Cerro Grande Fire and their fire policies in general, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 27, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1734, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham

Lincoln; H.R. 3084, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; S. 2345, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study concerning the preservation and public use of sites associated with Harriet Tubman located in Auburn, New York; S. 2638, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi; H.R. 2541, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi; and S. 2848, to provide for a land exchange to benefit the Pecos National Historical Park in New Mexico, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 25, to hold hearings on the disposal of low activity radioactive waste, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the use of comparative risk assessment in setting priorities and on the Science Advisory Board's Residual Risk Report, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 25, Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, to hold hearings on federal income tax issues relating to proposals to encourage the creation of public open spaces in urban areas and the preservation of farm and other rural lands for conservation purposes, 10 a.m., SD-215.

July 25, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine the importance of non-custodial fathers in the lives of their children, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 25, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism, to hold hearings on environmental protection in an era of dramatic economic growth in Latin America, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard A. Boucher, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Public Affairs), 3 p.m., SD-419.

July 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 26, to hold hearings on S. 1801, to provide for the identification, collection, and review for declassification of records and materials that are of extraordinary public interest to the people of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 25, to hold hearings on Public Safety Officers' collective bargaining, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 26, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings on bridging the gap between health disparities, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Americans with Disabilities Act, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 25, to hold oversight hearings on the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 10 a.m., SR-485.

July 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2526, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 25, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

July 27, Full Committee, business meeting to markup S. 1898, to provide protection against the risks to the public that are inherent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners; S. 113, to increase the criminal penalties for assaulting or threatening Federal judges, their family members, and other public servants; S. 783, to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies; and S. 2448, to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 27, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold hearings to examine security for executive branch officials, 2 p.m., SD-226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: July 25, to hold hearings to examine the threats the drug ecstasy causes, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Small Business: July 26, business meeting to markup S. 1594, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958, 9 a.m., SR-428A.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 25, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit, to consider H.R. 4788, United States Grain Standards Reauthorization Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 26, full Committee, to continue hearings to review federal farm policy, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 27, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review illegal activities at the Hunts Point Marketing Terminal, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 26, Subcommittee on Interior, hearing on National Energy Strategy, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, July 25, hearing on Conduct of Monetary Policy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 27, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1161, Financial Contract Netting Improvement Act of 1999; H.R. 4541, Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000; and H.R. 4096, Bureau of Engraving and Printing Security Printing Amendments Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, July 25, Task Force on Housing and Infrastructure, hearing on "Economic Implications of Debt Held By Government Sponsored Enterprises," 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

July 27, full Committee, hearing on Understanding Intergenerational Economic Issues, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, July 25, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, oversight hearing on High Definition Television (HDTV) and related matters, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 2420, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 26, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, to mark up H.R. 4875, Scientifically Based Education Research, Statistics, Evaluation, and Information Act of 2000, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, July 25, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on "Defrauding Medicare: How easy is it and what can we do to stop it?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Postal Service, hearing on "The U.S. Postal Service and the Postal Inspection Service: Market Competition and Law Enforcement in Conflict?" 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Status of the Actual Enumeration, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Wildland Firefighters Pay: Are There Inequities? 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, oversight hearing on Computer Security: Cyber Attacks—War Without Borders, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Combating Terrorism: Assessing Threats, Risk Management and Establishing Priorities, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 27, full Committee, hearing on "Felonies and Favors: A Friend of the Attorney General Gathers Information from the Justice Department," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, July 25, to mark up H. Res. 544, congratulating the people of the United Mexican States on the success of their democratic elections held on July 2, 2000; followed by a hearing on the International Criminal Court: A Threat to American Military Personnel?—Part 1, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up H. Res. 543, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the recent summit held by the Presidents of South Korea and North Korea, 2 p.m., H-139 Capitol.

July 26, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on U.S. Relations with Brazil: Strategic Partners or Regional Competitors? 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 24, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on "Fourth Amendment Issues Raised by the FBI's 'Carnivore' Program," 1 p.m., and a hearing on H.J. Res. 88, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make eligible for the Office of President a person who has been a United States citizen for twenty years, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 25 and 26, full Committee, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 238, to amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed; H.R. 2987, Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999; H.R. 4640, DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000; H.R. 3235, the National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act of 1999; H.R. 4292, the Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2000"; and H.R. 4870, Patent Technical Corrections Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 4105, Fair Justice Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on Constitutional Rights and the Grand Jury, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on State Sovereign Immunity and Protection of Intellectual Property, 10 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing to examine laws, policies, practices, and operations of the Department of the Interior and Department of Energy related to payments to their employees (including federal public land oil royalty and valuation policy advisors) from outside sources (including the Project on Government Oversight); and to examine (a) the source of funds for such payments, (b) the relationship between those managing and overseeing the organization that made the payments and the individuals who received the payments, (c) the effect of the payments on programs, policies, and positions of such departments, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 25, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on H.R. 4656, to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site; followed by an oversight hearing on the Once and Future National Forest Timber Sale Program, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 26, full Committee, to consider the following measures: H. Con. Res. 345, expressing the sense of the

Congress regarding the need for cataloging and maintaining public memorials commemorating military conflicts of the United States and the service of individuals in the Armed Forces; S. 624, Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 1999; S. 1027, Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1124, Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 1999; S. 1288, Community Forest Restoration Act; H.R. 1460, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes to Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe; S. 1694, Hawaii Water Resources Reclamation Act of 2000; H.R. 1751, Carrizo Plain National Conservation Area Act of 1999; H.R. 2090, Exploration of the Seas Act; H.R. 2267, Willing Seller Amendments of 1999 to the National Trails System Act; H.R. 2674, Palmetto Bend Conveyance Act; H.R. 2752, Lincoln County Land Act of 1999; H.R. 2798, Pacific Salmon Recovery Act of 1999; H.R. 3118, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that authorize States to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants; H.R. 3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina; H.R. 3388, Lake Tahoe Restoration Act; H.R. 3520, White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic Rivers System Act; H.R. 3632, Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2000; H.R. 3745, Effigy Mounds National Monument Additions Act; H.R. 4125, to provide a grant under the urban park and recreation recovery program to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, Ohio; H.R. 4144, Coal Accountability and Retired Employee Act of the 21st Century; H.R. 4226, Black Hills National Forest and Rocky Mountain Research Station Improvement Act; H.R. 4318, Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act; H.R. 4521, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to authorize and provide funding for rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park, to authorize funds for maintenance of utilities related to the Park; H.R. 4643, Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Claims Settlement Act; H.R. 4725, to amend the Zuni Land Conservation Act of 1990 to provide for the expenditure of Zuni funds by that tribe; H.R. 4790, Hunting Heritage Protection Act; H.R. 4828, Steens Mountain Wilderness Act of 2000; H.R. 4840, Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Act of 2000; and H.R. 4847, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to refund certain amounts received by the United States pursuant to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 27, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on implementation of the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 27, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 2820, to provide for the ownership and operation of the irrigation works on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's reservation in Maricopa County, Arizona, by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community; H.R. 2988, Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 1999; H.R. 4013, Upper Mississippi River Basin Conservation Act of 2000; S. 1778, to provide for equal exchanges of land around the Cascade Reservoir; and the Bureau of Reclamation Law Enforcement, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 25, to consider the following: H.J. Res. 99, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; and a measure making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, July 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Nuclear's Energy Role: Improving U.S. Energy Security and Reducing Emissions, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA's Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Request: Space Science, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Basic Research and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, joint hearing on the State of Ocean and Marine Science, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 25, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation, to mark up the following: GSA's Fiscal year 2001 Courthouse Construction Program; Out of Cycle Lease-San Francisco/Oakland, California (IRS); and other pending business, 10:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on Short Line Rail Infrastructure Needs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Trend Towards Criminalization of Aircraft Accidents, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Oversight of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) Initiatives, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 25, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on VA pharmaceutical procurement policy, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

July 27, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on patient safety and quality management in the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 25, to markup H.R. 4844, Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 25, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Additional Medicare/Refinements to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 25, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Tax Treatment of Transportation Infrastructure, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

July 27, full Committee, to mark up the Foreign Sales Corporation Replacement Act of 2000, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 25, executive, briefing on Global Hot Spots, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 27, executive, hearing on Department of Energy/Los Alamos Update, 1 p.m., and, executive, briefing on Intelligence Collection Issues, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: July 27, to hold hearings to examine Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's recent efforts to perpetuate his power by forcing through changes to the Yugoslav constitution and cracking down on opposition and independent forces in Serbia, 9:30 a.m., 2255 Rayburn Building.